

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JEAN MARIE BAMELIS ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/539,809

FILED: June 20, 2005

FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR STRETCHING

CONFIRMATION NO. 6808

GROUP ART UNIT: 3765

EXAMINER: Robert H. Muromoto, Jr.

ATTY. REFERENCE: BAME3003/JEK

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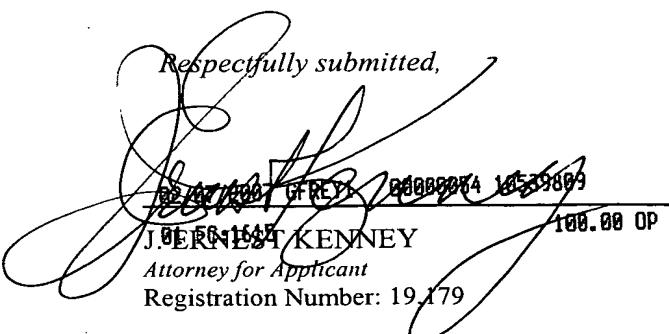
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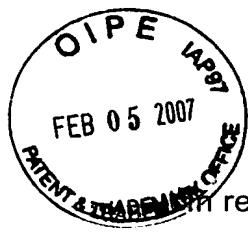
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 6, 2006

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006 concerning the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-23 is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments presented herein.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". The listing of claims includes all currently proposed amendments and indicates the status of all claims presently in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer. All rights are reserved with regard to the originally disclosed and claimed subject matter.